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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 5132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 6, 1995.</p> <p>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	Application Number Filing Date April 15, 1999 First Named Inventor Thomas J. Olson Group Art Unit 2613 Examiner Name Allen C. Wong Attorney Docket Number TI-25771
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (REC) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (7) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Continuation and Reissue Applications Due on or Before June 1, 2000 at page 14, 2000, which published the PTO's Circular.

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a Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on October 15, 2002.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. Other

b Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2 Miscellaneous

a Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)

b Other _____

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- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) [SEE ATTACHED Ext. of Time form]
- iii. Other _____

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